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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed August 21, 2007 and to the Notice mailed October 24, 2007. Claims 58-77, 79-86, 88-94 and 107-109 are allowed. Claims 96, 113-116 and 122-141 are rejected. All other claims are canceled.

No amendments to the specification are presented in this Response. Claims 130, 134 and 135 are amended. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record in view of the accompanying Remarks. No fee is believed to be required for the filing of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 14.